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LOADING TURNOVER -- Rzeczpospolita, No 327, 27 Nov 48

Loading turnover at the port of Szczecin has been over 2,680,000 tons of freight as of 22 November 1948. This comprised 2,110,000 tons of coal for export; 450,000 tons of imported ores, phosphates, etc.; and about 120,000 tons of miscellaneous articles.

SOVIET STEAMER "DNIEPROPETROVSK" LEAVES FOR FINLAND -- Rzeczpospolita, No 329, 29 Nov 48

The Soviet steamer "Dnepropetrovsk" left the port of Gdansk destined for Finland with a cargo of 3,000 tons of sugar.

POLISH STEAMER "HEL" RETURNS FROM SWEDEN -- Rzeczpospolita, No 329, 29 Nov 48

The Polish steamer "Hel" returned to the Gdansk Port from Sweden with a cargo of 1,232 tons of various articles, such as: transformers, hydrometers, welding machines, iron wares, engine, medical apparatus, telephone and electrical materials.

POLISH STEAMER "LUBLIN" LEFT FOR LONDON -- Rzeczpospolita, No 329, 29 Nov 48

Polish Steamer "Lublin" left the Gdansk Port destined for London with 680 tons of various articles, such as: cotton fabrics, porcelain, bacon, eggs, feathers, caustic soda, and enamelware.

DUTCH SHIP LEAVES GDANSK -- Rzeczpospolita, No 329, 29 Nov 48

Dutch motorship "Violetta Erica" left the Gdansk Port destined for Belgium and Holland with the following cargo: preserves, eggs, packing paper, nails, electrical insulators, bent-wood chairs, and caustic soda.

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Within the last few days a trade pact has been signed between Argentina and Poland at Buenos Aires.

Poland will furnish Argentina with coal, paper, cement, etc., in exchange for cattle hide, wool, fats, quebracho tannin, etc.

WARSAW'S 1949 BUDGET -- Glos Lodu, No 306, 6 Nov 48

The plenary session of the National Council established the 1949 budget for Warsaw at 4,096,730,200 zlotys. It was increased by almost a half billion zlotys over the 1948 budget. However, only 339,332,200 zlotys were assigned for educational purposes, as compared to 455,460,000 zlotys in the 1948 budget.

1949 INVESTMENT PLAN FOR WARSAW -- Rzeczpospolita, No 327, 27 Nov 48

The State Investment Plan for 1949 for Warsaw shows the following: 83.6 percent for new construction and 16.4 percent for reconstruction work.

RATIONING TO BE ABANDONED -- Glos Lodu, No 344, 14 Dec 48

The Minister of Finance stated that rationing will be abandoned in 1949, thereby relieving the national budget and restricting the issue of further currency to help stabilize the zloty. At the same time adjustments will be made in wage payments with a view to stabilizing wages as well as prices for 1949.

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